

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Subscribe for the Advocate.

Miss Josie Rodgers is spending the summer in Topeka.

Look at Kendall's \$1.50 boot. Wanted.

Take your produce to A. & J. W. Mosier and get the highest market price.

Mr. E. Cusely, of Stark Co. Ohio, was visiting relations in Meriden last week.

See our women's Glove Grain shoe for \$1.50. It is a daisy.

A. & J. W. Mosier.

At the moment of going to press the death of Mr. J. Ratty is announced. Particulars next issue.

A. Cronch has purchased the stock of the racket store, and will move into his own building next week.

We are selling Boots and Shoes lower than ever.

KENDALL MERCANTILE CO.

Chas. Scheppele of the Roller mills departed for Dubuque, Iowa, last Monday for an extensive visit to his old home.

A large congregation was in attendance to hear Elder Mitchel at the church of the United Brethren last Sunday evening.

Dr. Bailey preached to a large congregation at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. Every seat in the church was occupied.

Our Clothing & Dry Goods are commencing to arrive. Come and get first choice.

KENDALL MER. CO.

The ladies of the Presbyterian society will give an entertainment in their church a week from next Friday. A full programme will appear in our next issue.

We are soon going East to purchase our Fall and Winter stock; and we can safely say it will be by far the largest stock that will be brought to Meriden. A. & J. W. Mosier.

Matthew Smith of Topeka is visiting his brother-in-law S. B. Wade and family east of town. Mr. Smith has recently returned from California where he spent two years on the Pacific coast.

Moon light nights again, and they are not being wasted. A drive on a moon light night is quite an enjoyable affair around the pleasant lanes of Meriden, especially when a fellow's sweet heart does the driving and gives him a chance to pay all of his attention to the moon.

A statement was made in last week's Advocate that Mr. J. C. Gerber intended to retire from the hotel business. In correction, Mr. Gerber says that he has offered his property and hotel patronage for sale and will remain as host of the Meriden hotel until he disposes of his property.

A LEMON SQUEEZE.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society will give a lemon squeeze on Tuesday evening August 20th. at the Parsonage. Each person who attends will be expected to come provided with a lemon. Lemon refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend; the young people are especially invited to be present.

religion, more.
litical tenets; all we want is revenue, a
tribute to add to our riches. Live inheritance

A very pleasant party assembled in Groshong's grove Thursday. It was gotten up by the young folks in and around Meriden. A jolly good time was enjoyed all day. Choice refreshments were plentiful. Pretty girls bewitchingly attired, and their manly looking escorts made the grove ring with merriment, and all were sorry when the deepening twilight signaled the time to break up.

Hon. Walter N. Allen returned last Thursday from the annual meeting of the Farmers' Federation at Topeka. Mr. Allen speaks in the most confident and enthusiastic terms of the success of the movement. He says that there exists a general and very hearty sentiment of its feasibility and eminently practical purposes which are proposed to equalize the benefits from agricultural products. The plan although stupendous is remarkable for the simplicity of its methods by which it proposes to accomplish its aim.

The services of the Holy assumption were held at the Catholic church Thursday. Rev. Thos. F. Coffey of Scranton, Pa. officiated. Father Coffey's able discourse was listened to by a large congregation among whom were those who knew him as one of the youthful pioneers of Kansas. He was one of the earliest and most intimate associates of the writer, who remembers him as a youth of the most amiable disposition and exemplary life, and from such a boyhood has developed the kind, genial and learned priest whose visit to the regret of many is to be a brief one.

A terrible hail storm swept over Hiawatha last Wednesday and the damage in that vicinity is estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. The storm mowed a path about three miles wide and twenty miles long. Corn was cut down by the hail and whole fields laid in utter waste. Great trees were split in pieces. Apples and peaches blown from trees when struck with hail were cut in two. Thousands of window panes were broken out, and the hail even cut holes in house roofs, killed chickens, and where it struck cattle cut through their hides to the bone. Thousands of dollars worth of bridge property has been swept away. The hail stones weighed from one ounce to one pound.

GOING TO QUIT BUSINESS.

W. H. Wood is going to close out his business at cost.

No fooling about it. He means it. He is going to close out his entire stock at actual cost and something below cost; so he can leave for the new field. Do you want good goods below the price you have ever paid for them? If so W. H. Wood's is the place and now is the time. It is to your interest as well as mine to avail yourself of this opportunity. He will make your money go further than any merchant in this country. Don't forget the place. W. H. Wood is the man.—Bring your family and stay all day.—No trouble to show goods.—He has contracted to sell his store room. He has 40 acres of land, and a three acre tract adjoining Meriden, which he wishes to sell or trade and his store is chuck full of good goods at cost.

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Horse-Shoeing and Repairing in all its Branches

I am prepared to do all sorts of wooden work pertaining to Wagon and Buggy making and Repairing as well as Blacksmithing.

PLOW WORK will receive prompt attention

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Wm. Strony, of Lyons, suicided by taking morphine, this week.

A twelve year old boy waif at Hoken has fallen heir to \$40,000.

Trees were up-rooted and general havoc played by the late storm in Lawrence.

Robert Schoonover, a farmer living near Wichita was struck and killed by lightning last Monday.

Kansas City men have been inspecting the Topeka Electric railway system with a view to constructing a similar one at home.

The deep water convention at Topeka, Oct 1st, will probably have a delegation from various states of not less than one thousand.

Robert Snyder at Eldorado, while under the influence of rum shot his wife and mother-in-law, probably wounding them both fatally.

A serious and fatal wreck occurred on the Rock Island near Topeka last Tuesday, caused by a collision between a passenger and freight trains.

A terrific thunder bolt from a clear sky paralyzed the citizens of Downs with fear last Saturday. Several citizens who were working on a bridge received severe electric shocks.

LaCygne, Kan. Aug. 13: The Ft. Scott Browns beat the LaCygne Black Diamonds today in a well contested game of base ball. The score stood 5 to 4 in favor of the Browns.

Col. G. A. Stacey has been appointed official press reporter for the Kansas department for the year 1889, and will accompany the Kansas headquarters to the National reunion at Milwaukee.

Sec. E. G. Moon of the State fair association is overrun with applicants for booths. Mr. Moon says this is the best evidence of a successful fair, for these farmers drop a failure like a hot potato and give it the go by.

The Topeka Capital of the 4th contains a most delightful and graphic description of Colorado scenery. The article is from the pen of Miss Mary Abarr, well known as one of the most charming and versatile writers of the west.

The fifth annual reunion of the sixth Kansas Cavalry veteran association will be held at Junction City Sept. 11 12 and 13. Special rates have been obtained from all points at one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.

The gross earnings of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad for July were \$1,878,399, a decrease from same month last year of \$170,738; the gross earnings of the railroads in which the Atchison has a half interest are \$108,696, a decrease of \$12,500.

W. G. AULTS.

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All Fresh and Salt Meats
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Choice Confectionery

Fine Cigars and Tobacco.

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L. M. ESHOM.

Barber and Hair Dresser

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and Confectionery land and
A fine line of Cigars & Tobacco

ADAMS & ROBINSON.

—DEALERS IN—

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Lime, Hair Cement
and Plaster.

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Here we are to the front with
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HATS & CAPS.

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QUEENSWARE

TOBACCO & CIGARS.

In fact everything kept in a General
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BOTTOM PRICES.

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Price for Country Produce.

W. A. GARDNER

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